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ILLITERACY:

The Invisible Handicap

Concern has been growing in recent years over the low academic achievement of American youth. Much criticism has been leveled at the nation's public school systems for their failures, both real and perceived. Educators counter with charges of societal neglect and parental indifference. The debate is long-standing, and there is validity to the charges leveled by both sides. Fixing blame, as an end in itself, is both pointless and unproductive. It is worthwhile only if it leads to positive measures designed to remedy a problem everyone concedes exists, and many contend is worsening. Georgia's newly implemented Quality Basic Education (QBE) Act represents this state's commitment to improved public education.

While QBE may well prove invaluable to current and future students, what about the adults among us who can neither read nor write effectively? Is there any hope for them? In the past, the answer, unfortunately, has been "little." Most of the estimated 3.5 to 4 million adults in remedial education nationwide are being served through the U.S. Department of Education's Adult Basic Education (ABE) program. The remainder are in a variety of smaller programs, both public and private. Dropout rates are enormous, however, running as high as 40 percent.

A Ford Foundation Report entitled *Adult Illiteracy in the United States* divides functional illiterates into four groups. The first group is composed of highly motivated people with middle-class values and goals. Although uneducated for a variety of reasons, they value knowledge and are willing to make the commitment of time and effort to personal development.

The second group consists of people who want to overcome their handicap, but feel shamed and embarrassed by it. They may go to extreme lengths to hide their illiteracy, but are good prospects for remedial education if they can be identified and convinced to admit to their problem and deal with it.

In the third group are individuals who accept their illiteracy as fact and have neither goals nor motivation to improve their lot, although they may have the ability to do so. Their lives are focused on basic human needs such as food, shelter, jobs, and family life. Often the only way to reach them is by associating literacy with the fulfillment of one or more of those needs.

The fourth group is the most difficult of all. They have no hope, no motivation, and many of them lack the ability to learn. There is, in fact, little hope of helping them improve their lot.

Television is often cited as having a deleterious effect on education, the rationale being that people who spend a great deal of time watching television for entertainment do so at the expense of more serious pursuits. Broadcasters counter with the charge that they are being made scapegoats for much more sweeping and deep-seated problems and point to the fact that the medium provides information to illiterates that they would otherwise be denied.

Charges and countercharges notwithstanding, television is playing the major role in one of the most ambitious and far-reaching projects ever undertaken to combat adult illiteracy in this country. Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) is sponsored jointly by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Its goal is to raise public

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awareness of the problem nationally and inspire local efforts to combat it through a wide range of programming.

The first phase is one of outreach, which is slated to continue through the summer of 1986. The second is one of public awareness, scheduled to begin in September.

The PBS effort will be led by the Public Television Outreach Alliance, a newly formed public television station group. WQED in Pittsburgh is the producing station.

Seventy-eight representatives from 58 organizations attended a seminar for national support groups held in Washington, D.C. last January. During the seminar, executives of both ABC and PBS described the scope of PLUS and outlined how national broadcasts and community activities will be coordinated. As James E. Duffy, president of ABC Communications, said, "One thing that ABC and PBS are clear about — we are not experts on the problem of adult illiteracy. We are not educators. We do not see ourselves as taking over or controlling anything. We are sensitive to the fact that many individuals and organizations were working hard on this problem long before we ever thought of becoming involved."

"Our role is different — to create a framework for increased participation, to help organize on the local level through the participation of our stations, and to raise awareness through on-air programming. Our role is to communicate, convene, facilitate. We have created PLUS and asked you to join. But in a real sense, it goes the other way too. In creating PLUS, we are joining with you."

Mrs. Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush said, "No problem is more threatening to the public interest than illiteracy. What ABC and PBS are doing is unprecedented, but I fervently hope it will set its own precedent. This cooperation is of immense significance and promise."

"The pervasive influence of television has never been used so widely to such a good end. PLUS holds the potential for reaching virtually every American."

Almost 100 highly respected and influential national organizations are supporting PLUS, and local literacy task forces are being formed in communities all over America. Task force members will include ABC and PBS stations, literacy service providers, adult learners, educators, religious groups, government representatives, fraternal and civic organizations, and business leaders. Their first objectives will be to assess local resources, identify needs, and pool their resources to enable them to provide better and more comprehensive services. The second objective will be to then inform those who need help that it is available, to tell them how to get it, and to recruit others to assist.

One of the real strengths of PLUS lies in the diversity of its members, who will have first-hand knowledge of many facets of the problem. Each task force will be different; each will focus on problems common to all, but will also be in a position to address the issues that are unique to their particular communities.

The Public Television Outreach Alliance will conduct seminars and workshops throughout the nation. At least one teleconference to train community task forces has been held in Georgia thus far to give local personnel guidance on how to set up programs to address the needs of their various communities.

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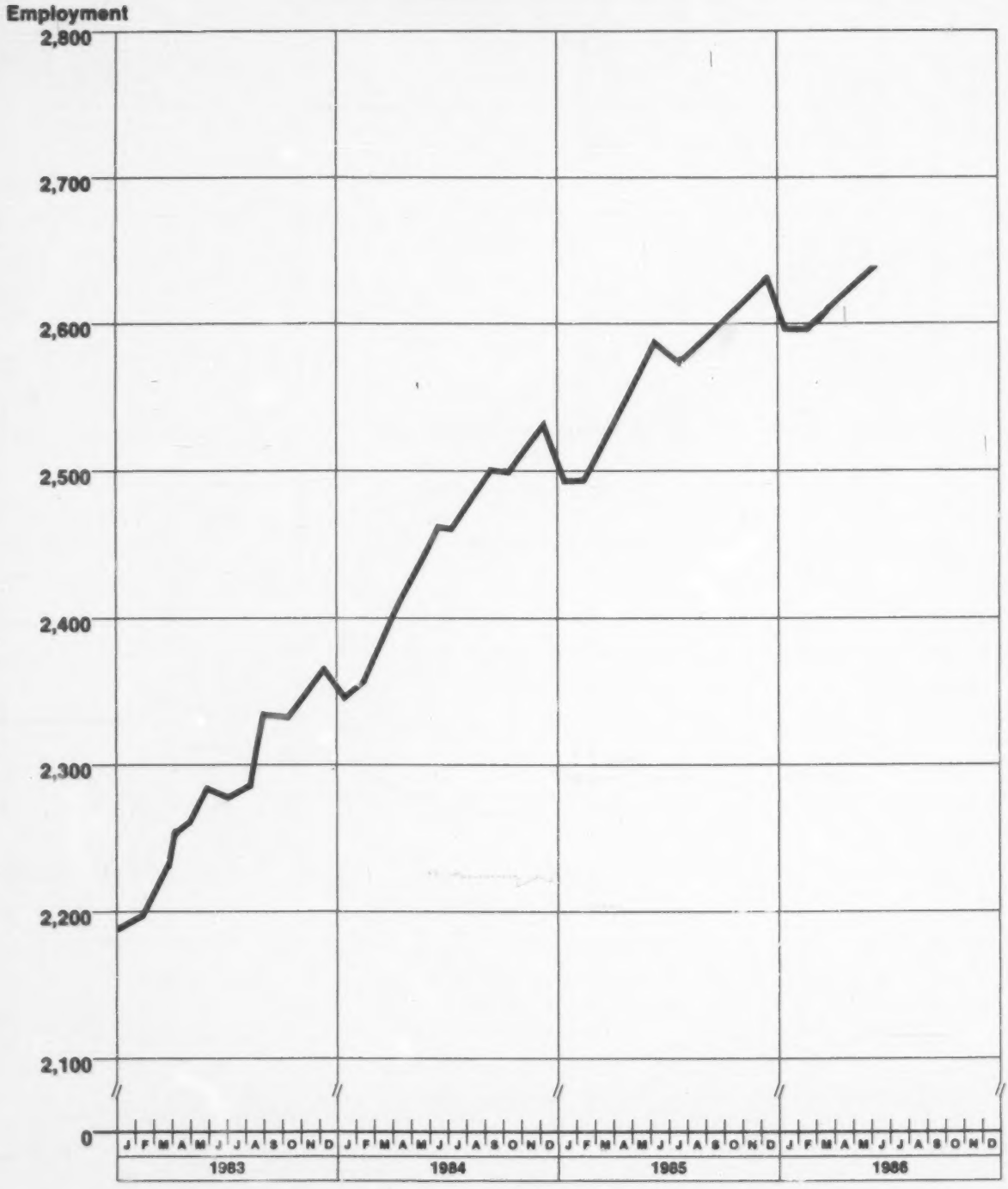
(In thousands)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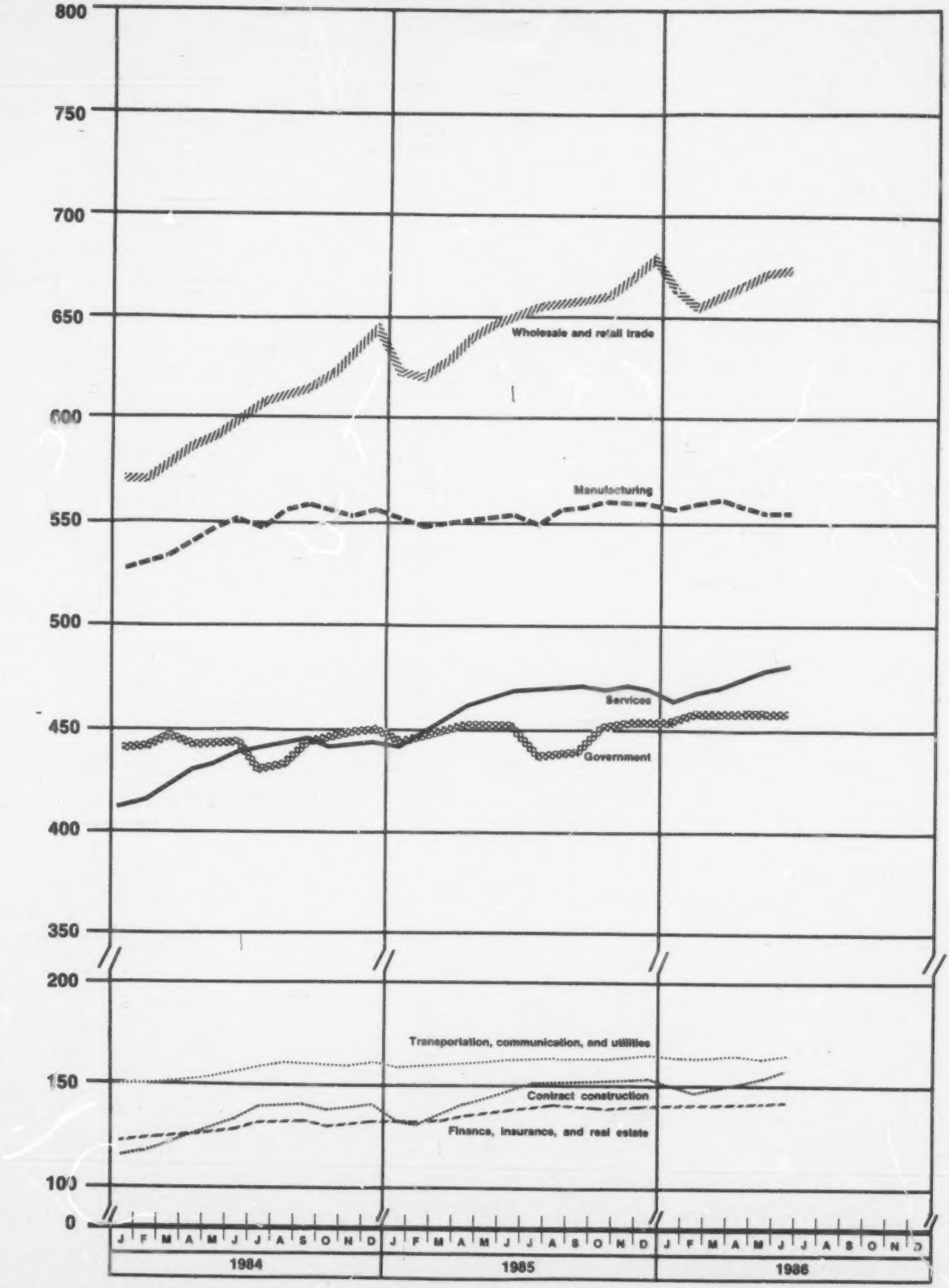

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,639.8**	**2,627.5**	**2,580.9**	**12.3**	**58.9**
Manufacturing	300005	554.2	554.8	554.2	-.6	.0
Durable goods	300025	217.9	220.1	217.8	-2.2	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.2	34.9	35.6	.3	-.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.2	14.9	.1	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.8	11.9	-.1	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.8	6.9	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.6	19.9	.1	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	14.5	16.8	16.7	-2.3	-2.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.6	20.6	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.4	25.7	25.7	-.3	-.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.3	27.3	26.8	.0	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	50.8	50.8	47.8	.0	3.0
Other durable goods	399915	11.6	11.5	12.6	.1	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	336.3	334.6	336.4	1.7	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	59.1	58.0	59.5	1.1	-.4
Meat products	420105	22.7	22.8	23.3	-.1	-.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.5	18.2	-.1	-.8
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.9	.0	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	100.9	101.2	100.0	-.3	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.5	16.5	17.9	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	7.9	7.8	.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.4	8.2	.1	.3
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.4	31.8	.1	2.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.6	19.0	18.7	-.4	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.2	70.8	70.7	.4	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	39.2	39.0	.0	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.6	22.1	22.0	.5	.6
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.6	30.2	.2	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.2	13.2	.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.2	7.3	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	35.0	34.7	33.7	.3	1.3
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.3	13.3	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.9	19.6	-.2	-.9
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.9	2.1	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.0	19.0	21.1	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,085.6	2,072.7	2,026.7	12.9	58.9
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	158.2	154.3	147.5	3.9	10.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	165.4	164.6	163.2	.8	2.2
Transportation	500015	102.0	101.1	100.5	.9	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.7	38.4	-.1	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.8	24.8	24.3	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	673.0	670.6	649.5	2.4	23.5
Wholesale trade	650005	201.4	200.8	198.7	.6	2.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	130.3	129.5	127.4	.8	2.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.1	71.3	71.4	-.2	-.3
Retail trade	652005	471.7	469.7	450.8	2.0	20.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	142.8	141.5	137.9	1.3	4.9
Finance	760025	64.9	64.1	61.3	.8	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.9	45.5	44.8	.4	1.1
Real estate	765075	32.0	31.8	31.8	.2	.2
Services	800005	481.0	477.5	468.5	3.5	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.0	36.0	36.2	1.0	.8
Business services	873005	110.2	108.5	107.3	1.7	2.9
Health services	880005	112.0	111.3	108.1	.7	3.9
Private hospitals	880605	38.8	38.6	38.1	.2	.7
Government	998008	457.1	456.3	451.9	.8	5.2
Federal	998011	97.0	97.0	95.0	.0	2.0
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.0	.0	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	58.3	58.4	57.0	-.1	1.3
State	998512	106.2	105.9	106.9	.3	-.7
State education	882002	44.2	44.5	44.8	-.3	-.6
Other state	992972	62.0	61.3	62.1	.7	-.1
Local	998523	253.9	253.4	250.0	.5	3.9
Local education	882003	129.4	131.4	127.1	-2.0	2.3
Other local	993973	124.5	122.0	122.9	2.5	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**421.1**	**422.3**	**421.6**	**-1.2**	**-.5**
Durable goods	300025	160.9	163.3	162.1	-2.4	-1.2
Nondurable goods	400015	260.2	259.0	259.5	1.2	.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.9	42.2	43.0	.7	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	86.4	86.3	84.4	.1	2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.2	14.2	15.6	.0	-1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.8	6.3	.1	.6
Knitting mills	422505	7.3	7.2	6.8	.1	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	29.2	29.1	26.8	.1	2.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.2	16.6	16.2	-.4	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.2	58.9	59.0	.3	.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.5	33.6	33.2	-.1	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.7	18.3	18.3	.4	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.4	29.1	29.6	.3	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.5	9.4	10.1	.1	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	24.2	24.1	23.4	.1	.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	9.9	9.9	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.1	11.7	.0	-.6
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.5	15.5	15.1	.0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	9.8	12.1	11.9	-2.3	-2.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	16.6	17.2	.2	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	18.5	18.3	-.6	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.3	18.7	.0	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	33.1	33.2	30.8	-.1	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$334.15**	**$335.37**	**$322.34**	**40.9**	**40.7**	**40.7**	**$ 8.17**	**$ 8.24**	**$ 7.92**
Durable goods	300025	390.51	398.69	370.58	41.9	42.1	42.4	9.32	9.47	8.74
Nondurable goods	400015	299.83	295.32	291.46	40.3	39.8	39.6	7.44	7.42	7.36
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	303.77	292.08	286.04	39.4	39.1	39.4	7.71	7.47	7.26
Textile mill products	422005	275.63	268.54	265.34	41.2	40.2	39.9	6.69	6.68	6.65
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	306.20	305.10	277.02	44.7	43.4	40.5	6.85	7.03	6.84
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	316.67	301.89	272.16	43.8	42.4	39.5	7.23	7.12	6.89
Knitting mills	422505	238.73	240.73	231.28	39.2	39.4	39.4	6.09	6.11	5.87
Floor covering mills	422705	273.92	266.24	290.30	42.6	41.6	43.2	6.43	6.40	6.72
Yarn and thread mills	422805	281.16	260.30	259.23	39.6	37.4	39.1	7.10	6.96	6.63
Apparel and other textile products	423005	189.76	184.26	186.61	37.8	37.0	37.1	5.02	4.98	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.77	182.16	184.13	37.2	37.1	36.9	4.94	4.91	4.99
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.61	175.31	179.94	37.6	36.6	37.1	4.83	4.79	4.85
Lumber and wood products	324005	250.91	255.85	251.58	40.6	41.2	42.0	6.18	6.21	5.99
Furniture and fixtures	325005	250.20	242.34	203.76	41.7	42.0	38.3	6.00	5.77	5.32
Paper and allied products	426005	517.28	536.40	528.75	43.8	45.0	45.0	11.81	11.92	11.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	662.08	661.68	647.71	47.7	47.5	46.1	13.88	13.93	14.05
Chemicals and allied products	428005	459.98	429.60	427.12	43.6	42.2	43.1	10.55	10.18	9.91
Leather and leather products	431005	154.96	162.09	167.09	34.9	36.1	38.5	4.44	4.49	4.34
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.06	364.19	351.95	42.4	42.2	41.7	8.61	8.63	8.44
Fabricated metal products	334005	392.89	419.69	333.56	43.8	44.6	42.6	8.97	9.41	7.83
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	479.62	483.48	425.88	42.9	43.4	45.5	11.18	11.14	9.36
Transportation equipment	337005	517.47	507.53	552.08	41.2	40.7	43.3	12.56	12.47	12.75

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,321.7**	**1,312.9**	**1,278.5**	**8.8**	**43.2**
Manufacturing	300005	183.7	184.8	182.2	-1.1	1.5
Durable goods	300025	96.7	98.7	94.4	-2.0	2.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.3	4.2	.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.8	4.9	.3	.2
Household furniture	325105	2.1	2.0	2.2	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	10.0	9.2	-.2	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	5.6	7.9	7.0	-2.3	-1.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.4	9.2	9.3	.2	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	10.6	10.1	-.2	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.1	14.0	13.8	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.9	30.1	.0	2.8
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.1	5.9	.0	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	87.0	86.2	87.8	.8	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	19.4	19.2	20.4	.2	-1.0
Meat products	420105	5.9	5.8	6.4	.1	-.5
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.2	7.9	.2	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.2	12.7	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.9	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.5	8.4	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	22.3	22.1	21.1	.2	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.8	8.6	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.9	10.0	9.8	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.2	7.0	7.6	.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,138.0	1,128.1	1,096.3	9.9	41.7
Mining	100005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	84.2	81.9	74.7	2.3	9.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.6	106.4	105.2	.2	1.4
Transportation	500015	69.7	69.3	68.5	.4	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	378.8	375.6	364.7	3.2	14.1
Wholesale trade	650005	135.2	134.6	131.6	.6	3.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	95.6	95.3	92.6	.3	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.2	39.0	.4	.6
Retail trade	652005	243.6	241.0	233.1	2.6	10.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	92.7	92.1	89.6	.6	3.1
Finance	760025	38.6	38.2	36.3	.4	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.8	30.6	30.2	.2	.6
Services	800005	290.9	288.1	281.7	2.8	9.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.8	20.4	20.5	.4	.3
Business services	873005	83.3	81.1	81.6	2.2	1.7
Health services	880005	52.3	51.8	50.3	.5	2.0
Private hospitals	880605	20.0	20.0	19.3	.0	.7
Government	998008	183.5	182.7	179.2	.8	4.3
Federal	998011	39.6	39.7	38.9	-.1	.7
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.6	33.6	32.6	.0	1.0
State	998512	36.3	36.1	36.3	.2	.0
State education	882002	12.3	12.5	12.2	-.2	.1
Other state	992972	24.0	23.7	24.0	.3	.0
Local	998523	107.5	106.9	104.0	.6	3.5
Local education	882003	53.3	53.9	50.5	-.6	2.8
Other local	993973	54.2	53.0	53.5	1.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.7**	**47.7**	**49.6**	**.0**	**-1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.5	10.9	.0	-2.4
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.9	.0	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	5.0	.0	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.1	39.2	38.7	-.1	.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.2	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.4	9.1	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.8	.0	-.1
Government	998008	11.3	11.6	11.3	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.0	8.3	8.0	-.3	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.8**	**60.4**	**59.1**	**-.6**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.7	14.7	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.4	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.1	45.6	44.3	-.5	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.8	12.6	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	10.1	-.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.2	8.3	8.1	-.1	.1
Government	998008	17.7	18.1	17.6	-.4	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.7	16.1	15.6	-.4	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**145.8**	**145.9**	**145.0**	**-.1**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	36.6	36.6	36.9	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	10.0	10.1	10.2	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.5	26.8	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.2	109.4	108.1	-.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.4	9.3	8.8	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.7	31.7	31.3	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.8	26.9	26.5	-.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.6	5.3	.1	.4
Services	800055	25.6	25.5	25.5	.1	.1
Government	998008	31.5	31.9	31.7	-.4	-.2
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
State and local	998509	23.5	23.8	23.3	-.3	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**89.2**	**89.8**	**.3**	**-.3**
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	20.0	21.0	-.1	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.0	6.2	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	4.0	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.0	14.8	.0	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.7	3.9	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	7.3	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.6	69.2	68.8	.4	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.1	5.5	.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.8	19.9	19.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.9	16.6	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Services	800005	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
Government	998008	20.6	20.5	20.3	.1	.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.7	.0	.3
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.5**	**116.4**	**113.2**	**-.9**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.1	20.3	19.5	-.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.3	7.1	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.7	13.0	12.4	-.3	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.6	1.5	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.6	3.3	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.4	96.1	93.7	-.7	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.6	25.2	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.0	5.0	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.6	20.2	-.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	6.9	6.8	.2	.3
Services	800055	19.7	20.2	19.4	-.5	.3
Government	998008	32.9	33.2	32.1	-.3	.8
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.0	15.3	14.7	-.3	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.0**	**97.0**	**95.7**	**.0**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.6	15.7	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.4	81.4	80.0	.0	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.4	5.3	-.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.6	9.4	9.7	.2	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.0	24.1	.0	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.0	20.1	19.2	-.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Services	800005	20.7	20.4	20.3	.3	.4
Government	998008	16.4	16.7	16.3	-.3	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.8	14.0	13.5	-.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,116,000	117,664,000	115,024,000	452,000	3,092,000
	Employed	109,673,000	109,110,000	106,601,000	563,000	3,072,000
	Unemployed	8,443,000	8,554,000	8,423,000	-111,000	20,000
	Rate	7.1	7.3	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,644,000	117,199,000	116,572,000	2,445,000	3,072,000
	Employed	110,869,000	109,041,000	107,819,000	1,828,000	3,050,000
	Unemployed	8,775,000	8,158,000	8,753,000	617,000	22,000
	Rate	7.3	7.0	7.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,999,116	2,969,513	2,901,167	29,603	97,949
	Employed	2,817,385	2,797,762	2,701,987	19,623	115,398
	Unemployed	181,731	171,751	199,180	9,980	-17,449
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,967	55,451	55,200	516	767
	Employed	49,093	49,109	50,247	-16	-1,154
	Unemployed	6,874	6,342	4,953	532	1,921
	Rate	12.3	11.4	9.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	69,874	70,344	68,296	-470	1,578
	Employed	66,418	67,033	64,528	-615	1,890
	Unemployed	3,456	3,311	3,768	145	-312
	Rate	4.9	4.7	5.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,389,159	1,372,871	1,323,606	16,288	65,553
	Employed	1,323,087	1,311,766	1,251,162	11,321	71,925
	Unemployed	66,072	61,105	72,444	4,967	-6,372
	Rate	4.8	4.5	5.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,389	168,042	165,931	347	2,458
	Employed	157,861	157,470	154,973	391	2,888
	Unemployed	10,528	10,572	10,958	-44	-430
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,549	98,034	97,785	515	764
	Employed	90,799	90,753	89,539	46	1,260
	Unemployed	7,750	7,281	8,246	469	-496
	Rate	7.9	7.4	8.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,153	126,589	124,222	-436	1,931
	Employed	118,248	119,211	114,605	-963	3,643
	Unemployed	7,905	7,378	9,617	527	-1,712
	Rate	6.3	5.8	7.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	105,247	104,772	103,240	475	2,007
	Employed	98,089	98,030	95,263	59	2,826
	Unemployed	7,158	6,742	7,977	416	-819
	Rate	6.8	6.4	7.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	168,389	168,042	165,931	347	2,458
	Employed	157,861	157,470	154,973	391	2,888
	Unemployed	10,528	10,572	10,958	-44	-430
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,577	114,998	112,614	-421	1,963
	Employed	107,391	107,711	105,333	-320	2,058
	Unemployed	7,186	7,287	7,281	-101	-95
	Rate	6.3	6.3	6.5	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	53,812	53,044	53,317	768	495
	Employed	50,470	49,759	49,640	711	830
	Unemployed	3,342	3,285	3,677	57	-335
	Rate	6.2	6.2	6.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1986	REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1986	REVISED JUNE 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,549	98,034	97,785	515	764
	Employed	90,799	90,753	89,539	46	1,260
	Unemployed	7,750	7,281	8,246	469	-496
	Rate	7.9	7.4	8.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,500	77,040	76,825	460	675
	Employed	71,788	71,707	70,763	81	1,025
	Unemployed	5,712	5,333	6,062	379	-350
	Rate	7.4	6.9	7.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,049	20,994	20,960	55	89
	Employed	19,011	19,046	18,776	-35	235
	Unemployed	2,038	1,948	2,184	90	-146
	Rate	9.7	9.3	10.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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